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Uespers, Mattins & Lauds ſhall each begin immediately with the firſt Antiphon, omitting the opening verſicles. Gloria Patri *is not ſaid at the end of Pſalms and Canticles.*

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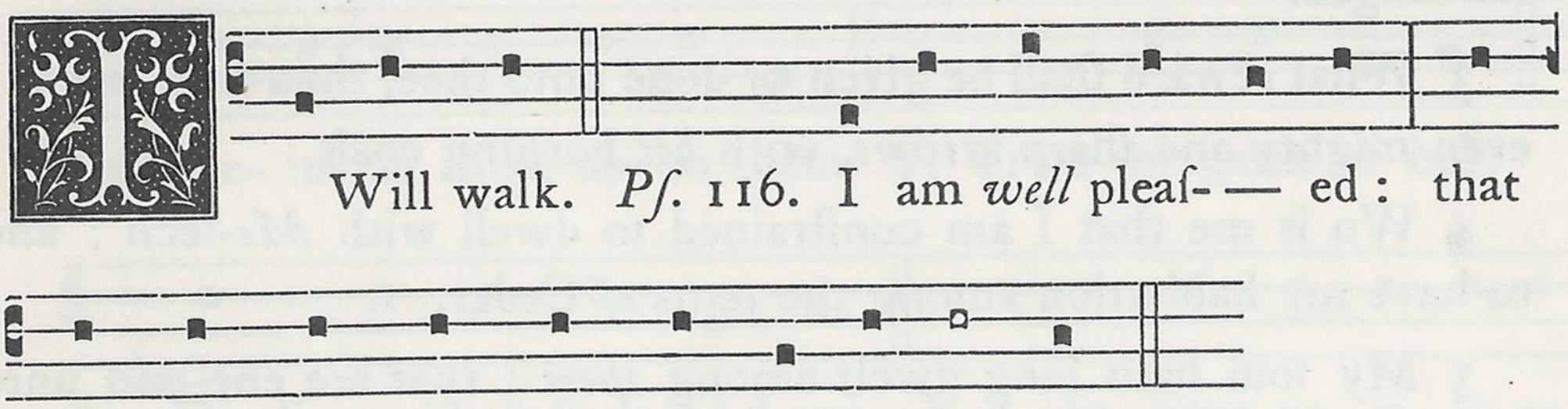


Will walk. *Pſ.* 116. I am *well* pleaſ- — ed : that the Lord hath heard the voice *of* my prayer.

2 That he hath inclined his *ear* unto me : therefore will I call upon him as long *as* I live.

3 The ſnares of death compaſſ-*ed* me round about : and the pains of hell gat hold *up*-on me.

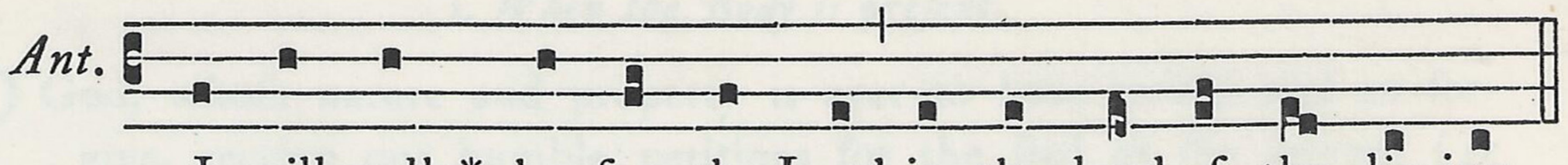
4 I ſhall find trouble and heavineſs, | and I will call upon the *Name* of the Lord : O Lord, I beſeech thee, deli-*ver* my ſoul.

5 Gracious is the *Lord*, and righteous : yea, our God *is* merciful.

6 The Lord pre-*ſer*-veth the ſimple : I was in miſery, and *he* helped me.

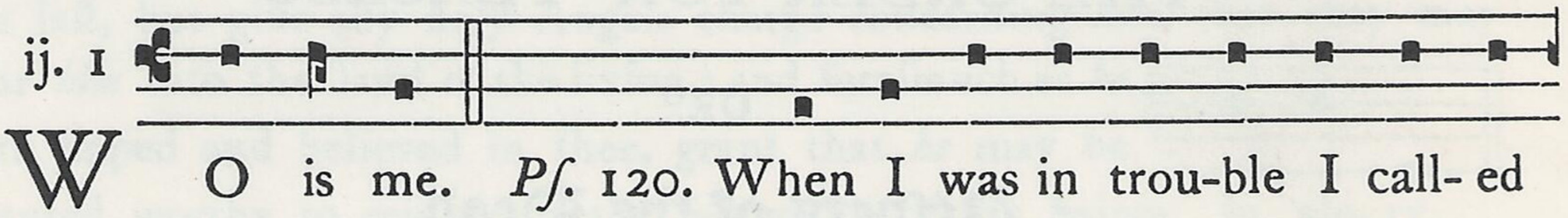
7 Turn again then unto thy reſt, *O* my ſoul : for the Lord hath *re*-warded thee.

8 And-why thou haſt deliver-*ed* my ſoul from death : mine eyes from tears, and my feet *from* falling.

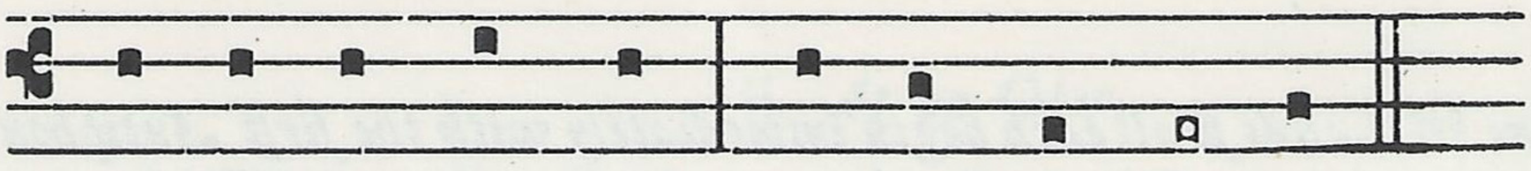


I will walk * be- fore the Lord in the land of the liv-ing.

ANT. 2. *Heu me*



WO is me. *Pſ.* 120. When I was in trou-ble I call- ed



up- on the *Lord* :— and *he* heard me.

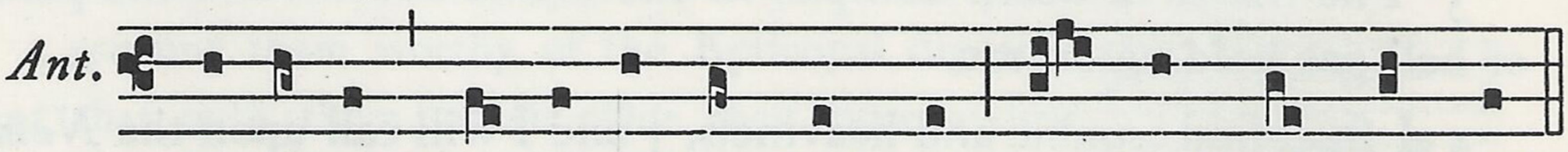
2 Deliver my ſoul, O Lord, from lying *lips* : and from a *de*-ceit-ful tongue.

3 What reward ſhall be given or done unto thee, thou falſe *tongue* : even mighty and ſharp arrows, with *hot* burning coals.

4 Wo is me that I am conſtrained to dwell with *Me*-ſech : and to have my habitation among the tents *of* Cedar.

5 My ſoul hath long dwelt among *them* : that are ene-*mies* unto peace.

6 I labour for peace, but when I ſpeak unto them there-*of* : they make them ready *to* battle.



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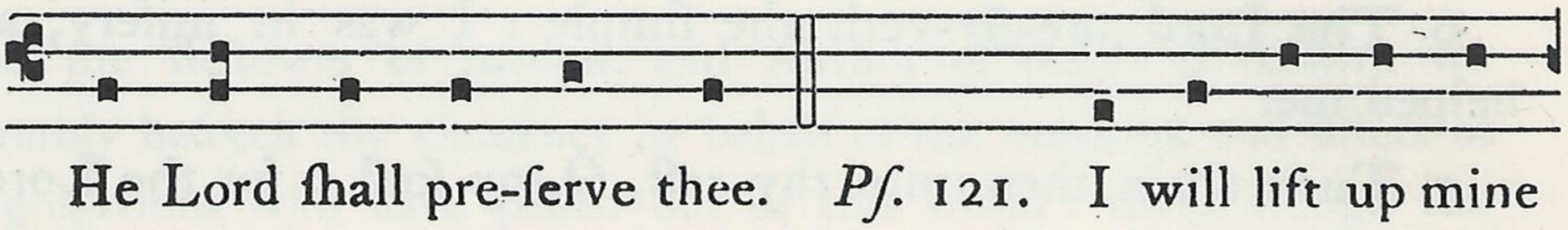
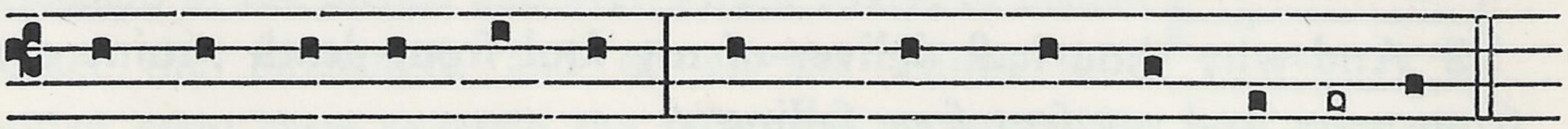


THE Lord ſhall pre-ſerve thee. *Pſ.* 121. I will lift up mine



eyes un- to the *hills* :— from whence com-*eth* my help.

2 My help cometh even from the *Lord* : who hath made hea-*ven* and earth.

3 He will not ſuffer thy foot to be *mov*-ed : and he that keepeth thee *will* not ſleep.

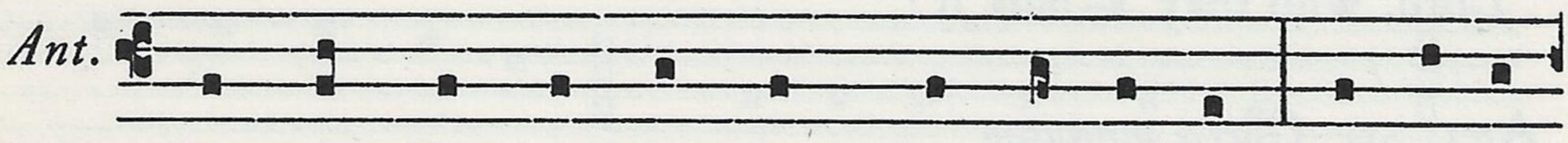
4 Behold, he that keepeth *If*-rael : ſhall neither ſlum-*ber* nor ſleep.

5 The Lord himſelf is thy *keep*-er : the Lord is thy defence upon *thy* right hand.

6 So that the ſun ſhall not burn thee by *day* : neither *the* moon by night.

7 The Lord ſhall preſerve thee from all *e*-vil : yea, it is even he that *ſhall* keep thy ſoul.

8 The Lord ſhall preſerve thy going out, and thy coming *in* : from this time forth *for* evermore.



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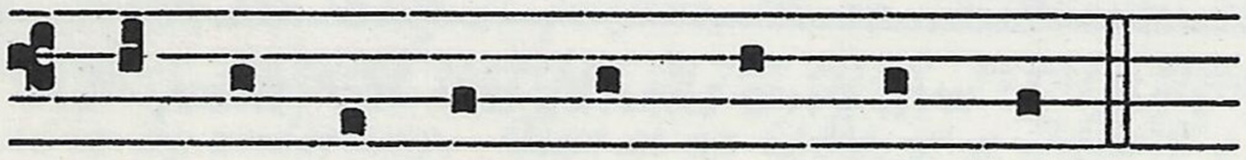

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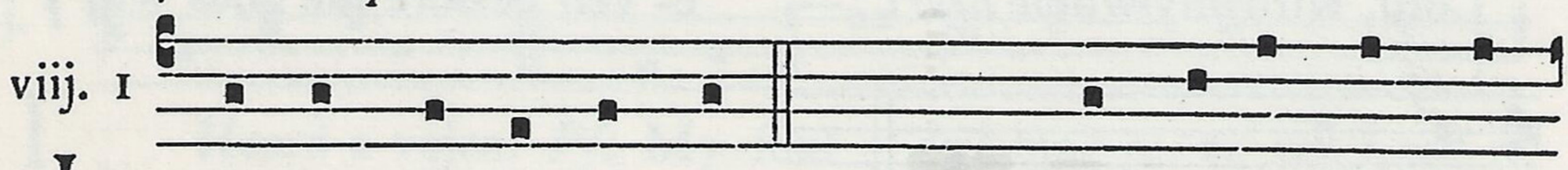
ANT. 4. *Si iniquitates*



I F thou wilt be ex-treme. *Pſ.* 130. Out of the deep have

I call-ed un- to thee, O *Lord* :— — *Lörd*, hear my voice.

2 O let thine ears conſider *well* : the *voice* of my complaint.

3 If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done a-*miſs* : O Lord, who *may* abide it ?

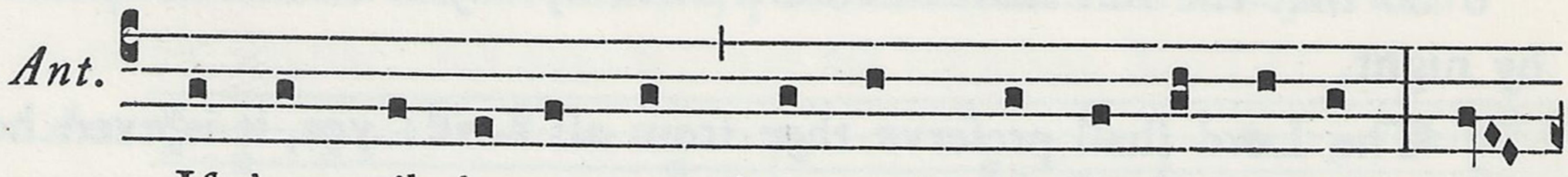
4 For there is mercy with *thee* : therefore ſhalt *thou* be feared.

5 I look for the Lord; my ſoul doth wait for *him* : in his *word* is my truſt.

6 My ſoul fleeth unto the *Lord* : before the morning watch, | I ſay, be-*fore* the morning watch.

7 O Iſrael, truſt in the Lord, | for with the Lord there is *mer*-cy : and with him is plente-*ous* redemption.

8 And he ſhall redeem *If*-rael : — — from all his ſins.



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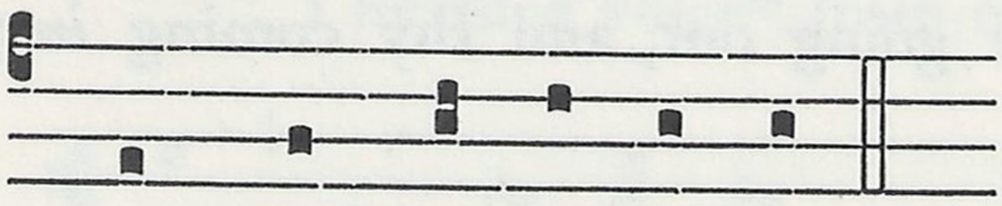
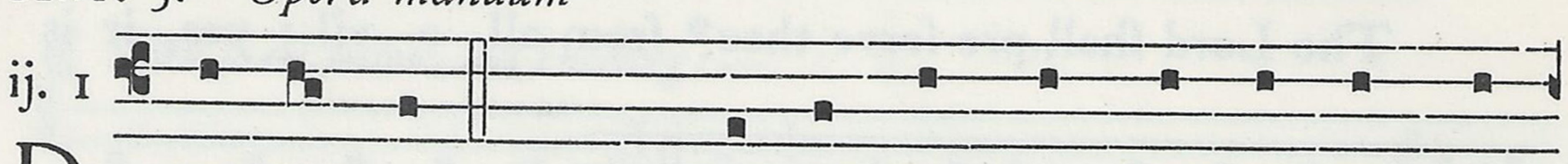
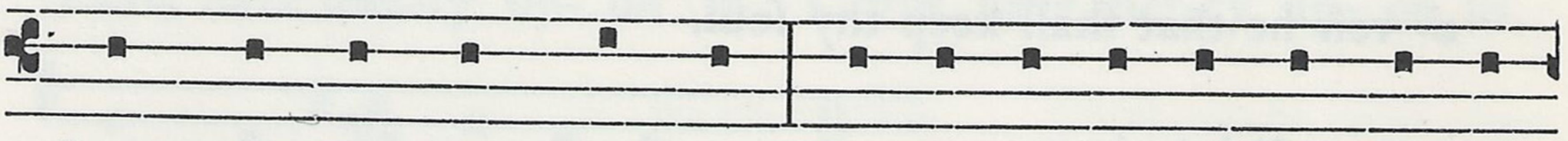


Lord, who may a- bide it ?

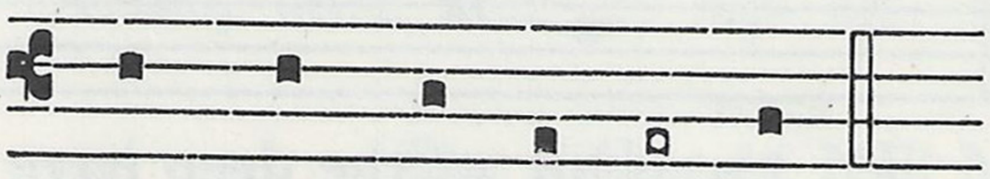
Ant. 5. *Opera manuum*



D E- ſpiſe not. *Pſ.* 138. I will give thanks un- to thee, O



Lord, with my whole *heart* : — e- ven be-fore the gods will I



ſing praiſe *un*- to thee.

2 I will worſhip toward thy holy temple, and praiſe thy Name, | becauſe of thy loving-kindneſs and *truth* : for thou haſt magnified thy Name, and thy Word a-*bove* all things.

3 When I called upon thee, thou *heard*-eſt me : and enduedſt my ſoul *with* much ſtrength.

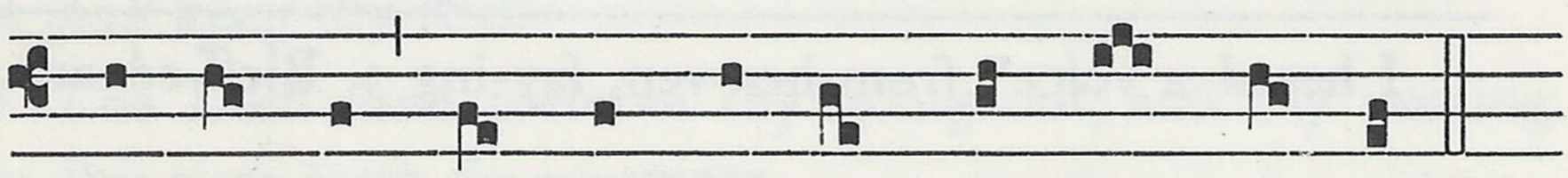
4 All the kings of the earth ſhall praiſe thee, O *Lord* : for they have heard the words *of* thy mouth.

5 Yea, they ſhall ſing in the ways of the *Lord* : that great is the glo-*ry* of the Lord.

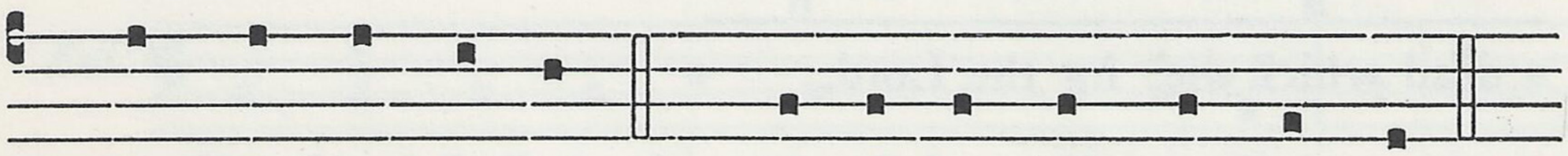
6 For though the Lord be high, | yet hath he reſpect unto the *low*-ly : as for the proud, he beholdeth them *a*-far off.

7 Though I walk in the midſt of trouble, yet ſhalt thou re-*freſh* me : thou ſhalt ſtretch forth thy hand upon the furiouſneſs of mine enemies, | and thy right hand *ſhall* ſave me.

8 The Lord ſhall make good his loving-kindneſs to-*ward* me : yea, thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever ; deſpiſe not then the works of *thine* own hands.



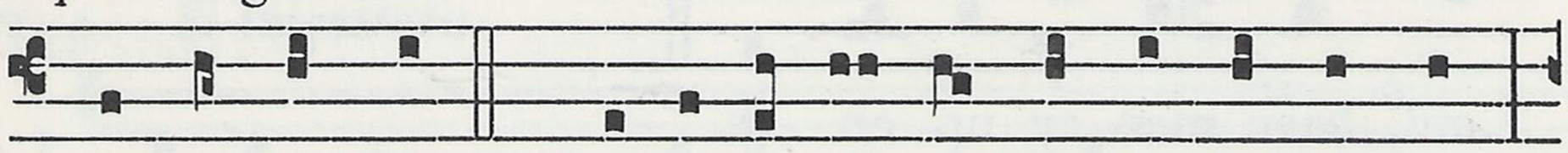
De-ſpiſe not* the works of thine own hands, O Lord.



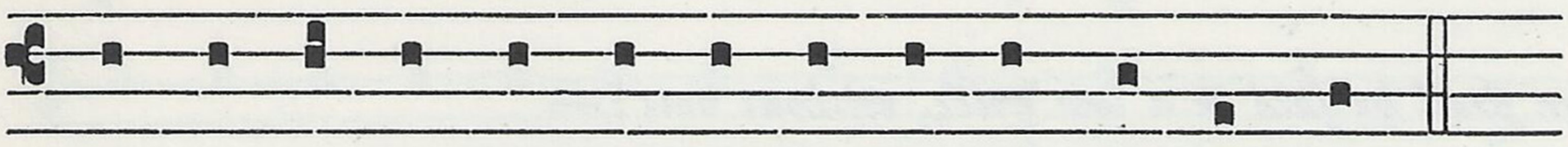
℣. From the gates of hell. ℟. De- liv- er their ſouls, O Lord.

℣ *When the Body is preſent, & on All Souls' Day, the* ℣. *is ſung by two Novices, ſtanding together in the midſt, turned towards the Altar, the* ℟. *being ſaid in an undertone. But at an Obit, or a Month's mind, the* ℣. *is ſung either by the Officiant or by ſome other Prieſt, & the* ℟. *is chaunted at the ſame pitch as the* ℣.

ANT. *upon* Magnificat. *Audivi vocem*



I Heard a voice. *Pſ.* My ſoul *doth* mag-ni- fy the Lord :



and my ſpí- rit hath re- joi-ced in God *my* Sa-viour.

2 For *he* hath regarded : the lówlineſs of his *hand*-maiden.

3 For *be*-hold, from henceforth : all generátions ſhall call *me* bleſſed.

4 For he that is mighty *hath* magnified me : and holy *is* his Name.

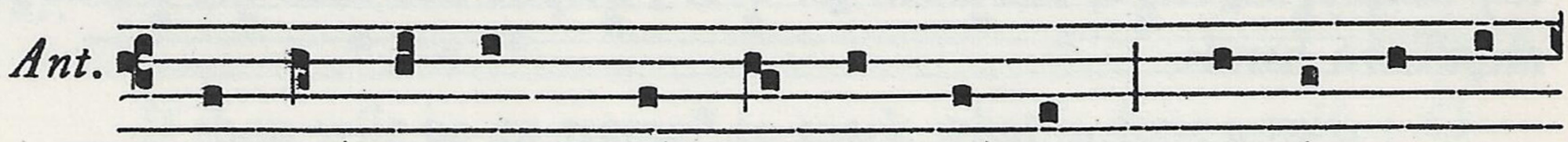
5 And his mercy is *on* them that fear him : throughout all ge-*ne*-rations.

6 He hath ſhew-*ed* ſtrength with his arm : he hath ſcáttered the proud | in the imagination *of* their hearts.

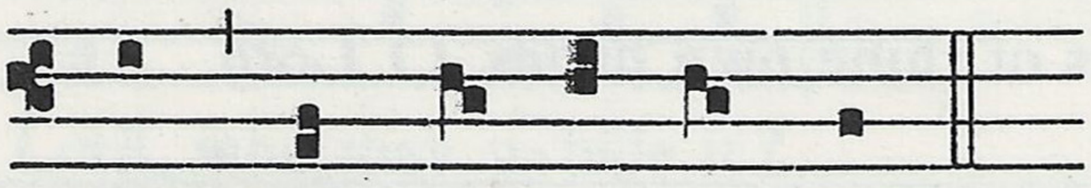
7 He hath put down *the* mighty from their ſeat : and hath exálted the hum-*ble* and meek.

8 He hath filled the *hun*-gry with good things : and the rích he hath ſent emp-*ty* away.

9 He, remembering his mercy, hath holpen *his* ſervant Iſrael : as he prómiſed to our forefathers, | Abraham and his ſeed *for* ever.

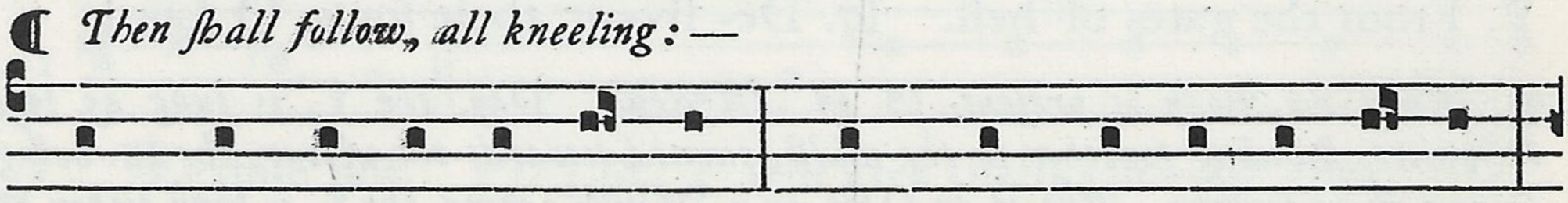


I heard a voice* from hea-ven, ſay-ing : Bleſſ-ed are the

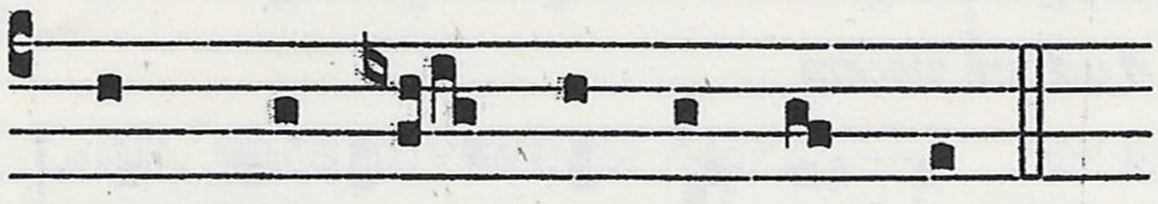


dead which die in the Lord.

℣ *Then ſhall follow, all kneeling :—*



Lord, have mer-cy up- on us. Chriſt, have mer-cy up- on us.



Lord, have mer- cy up- on us.

Our Father & Hail Mary *(privately throughout).*

℣ *Then ſhall be ſaid in a low voice, without note :—*

PSALM CXLVI. *Lauda, anima mea*

PRaiſe the Lord, O my ſoul; while I live will I praiſe the Lord : yea, as long as I have any being, I will ſing praiſes unto my God.

2 O put not your truſt in princes, nor in any child of man : for there is no help in them.

3 For when the breath of man goeth forth, he ſhall turn again to his earth : & then all his thoughts periſh.

4 Bleſſed is he that hath the God of Iacob for his help : and whoſe hope is in the Lord his God.

5 Who made heaven and earth,

the ſea, and all that therein is : who keepeth his promiſe for ever.

6 Who helpeth them to right that ſuffer wrong : who feedeth the hungry.

7 The Lord looſeth men out of priſon : the Lord giveth ſight to the blind.

8 The Lord helpeth them that are fallen : the Lord careth for the righteous.

9 The Lord careth for the ſtranger ; he defendeth the fatherleſs and widow : as for the way of the ungodly, he turneth it upſide down.

10 The Lord thy God, O Syon, ſhall be King for evermore : and throughout all generations.

℣. Reſt e- ter-nal grant un- to them, O Lord. ℟. And let light per-pe- tu- al ſhine up- on them. ℣. From the gates of hell. ℟. De- li- ver their ſouls, O Lord. ℣. I be- lieve ve- ri- ly to ſee the good-neſs of the Lord. ℟. In the land of the liv-ing.

℣. The Lord be with you. ℟. And with thy ſpi-rit. ℣. Let us pray.

The Officiant ſhall continue :—

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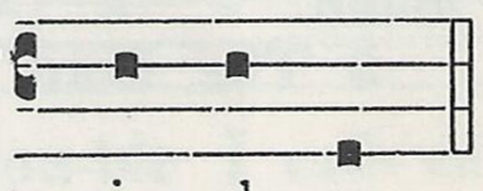
At an Obit, or a Month's mind, four Collects are ſaid, viz., ij (or iij), iv, v & vj.

On All Souls' Day, the laſt Collect only is ſaid.

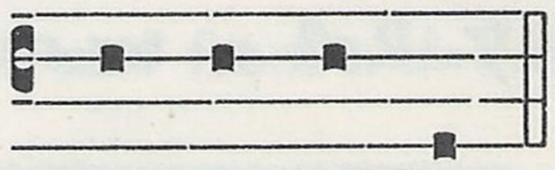
i. *When the Body is preſent.*

O God, whoſe nature and property is ever to have mercy and to forgive, receive our humble petitions for the ſoul of thy ſervant (*or* handmaiden) *N.* whom thou haſt this day bidden to depart this life: deliver *him* not into the hands of the enemy, neither forſake *him* at the laſt, but give thy holy Angels charge concerning *him*, that they may bear *him* into the land of the living: and foraſmuch as *he* hath hoped and believed in thee, grant that *he* may be counted worthy to rejoice in the fellowſhip of thy Saints in glo- ry.



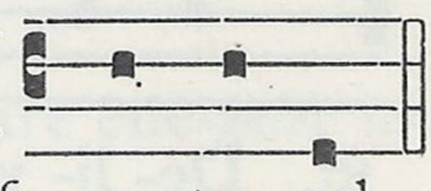
ij. *At an Obit.*

O God, the Lord of all mercy and forgiveneſs, grant unto the ſoul of thy ſervant (*or* handmaiden) *N.*, the anniverſary of whoſe burial we have in remembrance, a time of refreſhing, a quiet reſting-place, and the glory of light ev- er- laſt- ing.



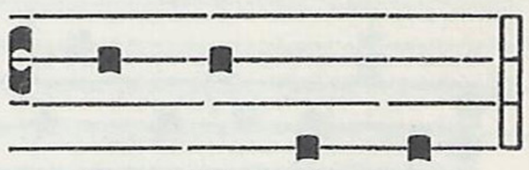
iij. *At a Month's mind.*

O God, whoſe nature & property is ever to have mercy and to forgive: look favourably on the ſoul of thy ſervant (*or* handmaiden) *N.* and grant *him* remiſſion of all *his* ſins; that, being looſed from the bands of death, *he* may attain unto life e- ter- nal.



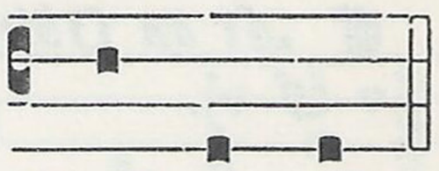
iv. *For Biſhops.*

O God, who didſt call thy ſervants to the Apoſtolick prieſthood, and account them worthy of the Epiſcopal dignity: grant that with them whoſe office they bore awhile on earth they may evermore abide in joy and fe- li- ci- ty.



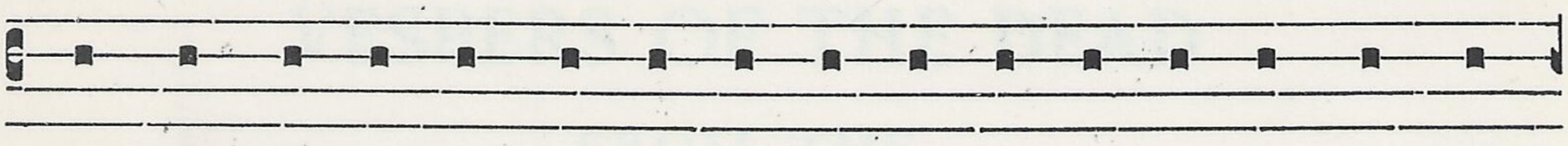
v. *For Brethren & Siſters.*

O God, the Beſtower of pardon, and Author of man's ſalvation: we humbly beſeech thy clemency in behalf of the brethren and ſiſters of our congregations who have paſſed out of this world: that through the interceſſion of the bleſſed and ever-Virgin Mary, of bleſſed Michael the Archangel, and of all the Saints, thou wouldeſt grant them to attain the fellowſhip of everlaſting bleſſ- ed- neſs.

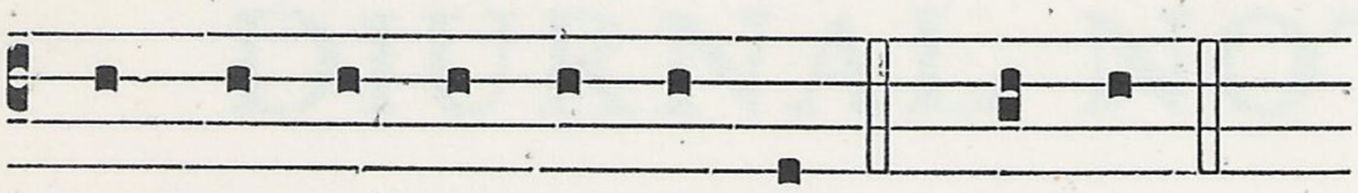


vj. *General Prayer.*

O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful : grant unto the ſouls of thy ſervants departed the remiſſion of all their ſins, that through devout ſupplications they may obtain the pardon which they have alway de- ſir- ed.

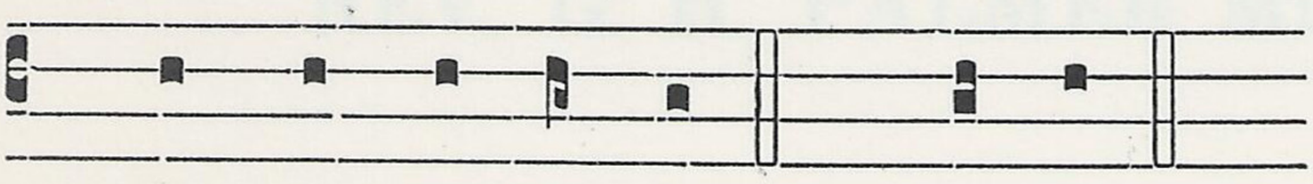


Who with the Fa- ther and the Ho- ly Spi- rit liv- eſt and reign-eſt,



God, for ev- er and ev- er. ℟. A-men.

Chanter.



℣. May they reſt in peace. ℟. A-men.

℄ *If Mattins follow immediately*, 'May they reſt in peace' *is not ſaid here.*